

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK**

March 14, 2013

**5:30 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

**Present:** Mayor Donald Kasprzak, Councilors Tim Carpenter (W1), Mark Tiffer (W2), George Rabideau (W3), Jim Calnon (W4), Chris Case (W5), Chris Jackson (W6)

**Absent:**

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**1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the regular meeting of the Common Council held on February 14, 2013 are approved and placed on file among the public records of the City Clerk's Office.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

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**2. PAYROLLS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS:**

**RESOLVED:** That the payrolls of the various Departments of the City of Plattsburgh for the week ending February 27, 2013 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ are authorized and allowed and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby empowered and directed to sign warrants drawn on the City Chamberlain for the payment thereof.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

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**3. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICES & COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Report of Fire and Ambulance Responses for the week of February 28 – March 13, 2013
- Report from the Building Inspector's Office February 28 – March 8, 2013
- Statement from the City Clerk's Office of all monies received during the month of February 2013 in the total amount of \$16,827.72
- Report from the Parking Violations Bureau for February 2013
- Report of the Infrastructure Committee meeting held on March 7, 2013
- Finance Department Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the months of February 2013

**RESOLVED:** That the reports as listed are hereby ordered, received and placed on file among the public records of the City Clerk's Office.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

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4. **CORRESPONDENCE & RECOMMENDATIONS FROM BOARDS: None**

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5. **AUDIT OF CLAIMS:**

**RESOLVED:** That the bills Audited by the Common Council in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ are authorized and allowed and the Mayor and City Clerk (where required) are hereby authorized and directed to sign warrants drawn on the City Chamberlain for the payment thereof.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

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6. **PERSONS ADDRESSING COUNCIL:**

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7. **OTHER ITEMS:**

**A. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the recommendation from the LCLDC Loan Review Committee that a loan be approved for Mike Racine – 305 Margaret Street.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**B. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves that the Mayor be authorized to sign Supplemental Agreement No. 2, Comptrollers Contract # D032301, NYSDOT PIN 775314 “South Catherine Street Reconstruction.”

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**C. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves Apostles for Life to use 3 parking spaces in front of 66 Brinkerhoff Street, Friday, March 29, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 am for a prayer vigil.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**D. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves City Clerk Keith Herkalo to refund Cheryl Zavala \$30 of the Taxi Operator Fee because she decided to retire after she had applied for renewal of her Taxi Operator License.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**E. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves that the Regular Common Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 2013 will be changed due to the Good Friday Holiday to Wednesday, March 27, 2013 beginning at 5:30 pm. The work session will begin at 5 pm.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**F. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the Plattsburgh Farmers and Crafters Market group to manage the Farmers Market for the 2013 market season from May 11 - October 12, 2013.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**G. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the 2013 Street Drives.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**H. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the City Engineer to advertise for Contract # 2013-08 "Request for qualifications for Stormwater Conveyance System & Green Infrastructure Planning."

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**I. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves Club Caribbean to hold a "Street Jam Carnival" on April 20, 2013 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm blocking off a section of Rugar Street from Memorial Hall to Hood Hall.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**J. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves Bid # 2013-1-2 “St. Lawrence 1 and 3 Substation Upgrades – Phase 2 46kV Circuit Breaker” be awarded to Alstom Grid LLC in the total amount of \$325,075.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**K. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves Bid # 2013-1-3 “St. Lawrence 1 and 3 Substation Upgrades – Phase 2 46kV Relay Panels” be awarded to AZZ/Central Electric in the total amount of \$114,642.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**L. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the City Engineer to advertise for bids for Contract # 2013-09 “Hazardous Material Abatement for Champlain Valley Transportation Museum.”

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**M. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves Bill Treacy Manager MLD to advertise for PMLD Bid No. 2013-3-1 “Rust Removal and Painting US Oval Street Light Posts.” Bid opening date: April 16, 2013 at 11:00am.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**N. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves hiring contractors to excavate, set tube, pour concrete and backfill for pole construction on Boynton Avenue for installation of License Plate reader Cameras at Exit 38 off-ramp. The cost will be paid for by HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas)

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**O. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the City Chamberlain to create capital project H5110.39 “2013 Equipment Replacement” authorizing the purchase of equipment approved for expenditure in 2013 Capital Expenditure Plan.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**P. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the City Chamberlain to create capital project H5110.40 “2013 Street Resurfacing” authorizing the street work approved for expenditure in the 2013 Capital Expenditure Plan.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**Q. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the City Engineer to advertise for bids for Contract # 2013-07 “Couch Street Reconstruction, William Street – North Catherine Street.”

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**R. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the City Engineer to advertise for bids for Contract # 2013-11 “Painted Pavement Markings.”

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**S. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the City Engineer to advertise for bids for Contract # 2013-06 “Leonard Avenue Improvements, Rugar Street-Dennis Avenue and Dennis Avenue Improvements, Tremblay Avenue-Prospect Avenue.”

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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## **8. TRAVEL REQUEST:**

**A. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves for two Police Officers to attend the “New York Tactical Training Conference” in Verona Falls, NY from April 22 - 25, 2013. The total cost will not exceed \$1,139.81 and will be expensed to the Asset Forfeiture Fund (Treasury).

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**B. RESOLVED:** In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves Bill Treacy Manager MLD to attend the “MEUA Semi-Annual Meeting” in East Syracuse, NY from April 16-18, 2013. The total cost will not exceed \$515.

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**ACTION TAKEN:** Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up Action:

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**9. RESOLUTIONS FOR INITIAL CONSIDERATION:**

1. Request from Mayor Kasprzak to attend the NYCOM 104th Annual Meeting in Saratoga Springs, NY from May 5 - 7, 2013 at an estimated cost not to exceed \$1,000.

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**10. NEW BUSINESS:**

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Motion to Adjourn by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** \_\_\_\_\_